

OPINION 620

PAPILIO DARDANUS BROWN, 1776 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA);
VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *dardanus* Cramer, [31 December] 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio dardanus*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Law of Priority and the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *dardanus* Brown, 1776, as published in the binomen *Papilio dardanus* (Name No. 1779);
- (b) *evalthe* Fabricius, [17 April] 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio evalthe* (type-species of *Xanthocastnia* Houlbert, 1918) (Name No. 1780);
- (c) *tros* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Papilio tros* (Name No. 1781).

(3) The generic name *Xanthocastnia* Houlbert, 1918 (gender: feminine), type-species, by original designation, *Papilio evalthe* Fabricius, 1775, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1456.

(4) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *dardanus* Cramer, [31 December] 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio dardanus* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) (Name No. 679);
- (b) *dardanus* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Papilio dardanus* (a junior primary homonym of *Papilio dardanus* Brown, 1776) (Name No. 680).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1403)

The present application was submitted to the Office of the Commission in March 1958 by Mr. W. Parkinson Curtis. An application was sent to the printer on 14 July 1959 and was published on 8 April 1960 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17: 253–254. Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4: 51–56). No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 May 1961 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (61)9 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 1: 253–254. At the close of the voting period on 1 August 1961 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order :
Dymond, Mayr, Holthuis, Hering, Hemming, Stoll, Riley, Boschma, Obruchev,
Bonnet, Alvarado, Brinck, Miller, Vokes, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Key, Uchida,
Prantl, Lemche, Tortonese, Mertens, Kühnelt.

Negative Votes—none (0).

Leave of Absence—one (1) : Bradley.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1) : Evans.

Commissioner Poll returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official
Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

dardanus, *Papilio*, Brown, 1776, *New Illustr. Zool.* : 52

dardanus, *Papilio*, Cramer, [31 December] 1775, *Uitl. Kapellen* 1 : 25, pl. 17,
figs. E, F

dardanus, *Papilio*, Fabricius, 1793, *Ent. syst.* 3 : 10

evalthe, *Papilio*, Fabricius, [17 April] 1775, *Syst. Ent.* : 480

tros, *Papilio*, Fabricius, 1793, *Ent. syst.* 3 : 10

Xanthocastnia Houlbert, 1918, in Oberthur, *Etudes Léop. comp.* 15 : 257

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (61)9 were cast as set out
above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted
under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision
of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion
No. 620.

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London

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